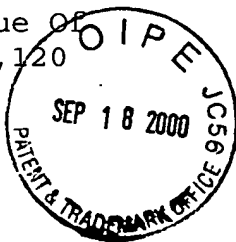


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Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98.

An English translation of the full text of Japanese Patent Application No. 2-202143 of Hashimoto is submitted herewith to be made of record to assist the U.S. Patent Office in its examination of this reissue application. A copy of the Japanese reference was previously submitted in applicant's first Information Disclosure Statement.

The applicant believes that the Hashimoto Japanese publication disclosed an email reception system which checks the

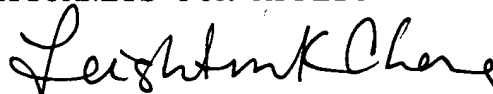
recipient's name and a header to a received message that identifies the source language the message is written in, then looks up the recipient's name in a directory in order to determine the recipient's native language, then requests a translation from a translation module for the indicated source to target languages for sending to the recipient's mailbox. The invention as claimed in the submitted claims is believed to be patentably distinct over the Hashimoto teaching.

No fee is deemed to be required with this Statement, since it is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, and within three months of the time that the English translation was obtained by the applicant.

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